

## **Adobe Slow Play Policy**

The guideline for ACBL events is 15 minutes for two boards. The director has an obligation to player not to allow one or two persons to make the game unpleasant for the majority.

A. A board is not started within two minutes of the end of the round

2 minutes prior to the end of the round the director will announce: "If you have not started the final board of this round, do not do so. It's too late." The director will pick up the board and all players at the table will receive a "no play." If players start the board after the director's announcement, a quarter board penalty will be imposed against both pairs at the table.

B. Slow play not covered by the rule above

It is understood that the director will make every possible effort to determine who is responsible for slow play. Pairs that are persistently slow should be warned and told that they need to catch up or a penalty shall be imposed. If a penalty is imposed it will be a quarter board.

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